The Bulletin's Condition in Norwich is Double That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population

INVADERS NEARING THE GREEK BORDER

German and Bulgarian Forces Are Threatening to Outflank the Anglo-French Forces

BULGARS ATTACK ALLIES' EXTREME RIGHT WING For Alleged Violation of Immigration

Inder Pressure the French Have Withdrawn From Krivolak to a Deep Gorge About Twenty Miles From the Greek Frontier-German Plan Seems to be to Crush the Little Force of Allies Sent to the Assistance of the Serbians-Allied Troops Continue to Land at Saloniki-German Minor Successes in the Champagne Are Recorded-British at Kut-el-Amara Have Been Reinforced and Are

tween it and Europe.
"Troops unquestionably can be landed here," he said, "if we lose sea con-

was free to bring all its forces to bear

Continuation of the War.

Rome, Dec. 8, 4.45 p. m.-In a state-

expiration of that period, and he esti

FROM SAILING FOR LIVERPOOL

Because They Were Not Supplied

With the New Passports Required.

New York, Dec. 8.—Because they were not supplied with the new pass-

ports required by the British govern-

essary for twenty-four hours to

elapse before the granting of any passports. The sailing of the Adri-

atic was delayed more than an hour

while the passengers left the ship. The Adriatic carried a large num

ber of passengers and a big cargo of

war munitions, the freight totalling

For End of February, When He Hopes

War Will be Ended.

eror William has fixed the date for

Prince Joachim, to Princess Marie of Anhalt for the end of February at

Potsdam, says a despatch to the Ex-change Telegraph Company from Am-sterdam which gives a message from

lassell. Prussia, as authority for the

"The marriage was to have taken place before Christmas," says the des-

OF STEAMER COMMUNIPAW

Her Wireless Call for Help Was An-

swered by an Italian Steamer.

Rome, Dec. 9, 12.55 a.m.—The first report of the torpedoing of the Amer-ican tank steamer Communipaw, says

he marriage of his youngest

FOR MARRIAGE OF SON

Canadian women who were plan-

SURPLUS OF \$243,400,000.

ITALIAN BUDGET SHOWS

nation in the Balkans is developing that the Australian system seemed the rapidly. The Germans and Bulga-rians have reached Kenali, on the said that the "amazing efficiency shown by the Australians in reaching Greek border, ten miles south of Monastir, thus threatening to outflank the Anglo-French forces, while Bulgarians who also are supposed to be supported by Germans, have attacked the al lies' extreme right wing near Stru-

French Withdrew Under Pressure. Under this pressure the French have withdrawn from the Krivolak salient and at last accounts had taken up a position at Demirkapou in a deep gorge about twenty miles from the Greek frontier, through which the Saloniki rallway runs. Here they were attacked by the Bulgarians, who, according to the French reports, were

Plans Not Quite Clear. Neither the plans of the allies nor those of the Germans are yet quite clear, but apparently the Germans are clear, but apparently the Germans are determined on crushing the little force which went to the assistance of the Serbians and which has been and is still being reinforced. The retirement of the allies to Demirkapou has led to the report that they intended to abandon the Balkan enterprise entre's, but the continued landing of troops at Saloniki would seem to deny any such intention, while there is a pensable for the continuation of the

Saloniki should be held as a base for future operations in the Near East.

German Success in Champagne.

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There is little news from the other they captured about 500 yards of a mated a surplus of \$28,000,000. The French trench, part of which howhave received reinforcements at Kut- the first five months and would be pro El-Amara, where they are making portiona their stand after the retreat from Ctesiphon and the Italians, who, for making pertionately higher in the next seven the past two weeks have been on the the Austrian counter-attacks

No New Offensive in Gallipoli. The expected offensive of the allies in Gallipoli apparently did not ma-terialize while throughout Russia the wintry weather has put a stop to all

ALLEGED MISUSE OF HOSPITAL

Transportation of Troops.

Wolff Bureau Says They Are Used for

-The Wolff bureau circulates an auby the British for transporting troops and munitions. After referring to the twice reiterated British denial of these practices, it cites a paragraph from the Turkish official report of Dec. 4, main-taining that British troops have been transported at night by two hospital

government realize that further abuse of the Red Cross, as hitherto practiced by the British, may compel the central powers to adopt measures adapted effectively to combat this British procedure so out of harmony with every right and law of humanity."

Denial by British Government. London, Dec. 9, 1.10 a. m.—The offi-cial British press bureau, in permitting the circulation of the Wolff bureau's statement regarding the alleged misuse of hospital ships by the British says: "As has been previously stated on

AN ITALIAN STEAMER AND BARK SUNK Eleven Officers and 27 Men of British

London, Dec. 8, 6.25 p. m.—Eleven officers and 27 men of the British steamer Helmsmuir have been picked up, it is announced. The Italian steame The Italian steamer Dimis (?) and tremely simple."

UNABLE TO FIND ANY TRACE There has been no previous infor-mation that the steamer Helmsmuir may have been sunk, presumably by a submarine. She is listed as a vessel of 4,111 tons gross, 38 feet long, built Sunderland in 1912 and owned in

The Pietro Lofaro was a vessel of the Giornale d'Italia, was a radio mes-sage from an Italian steamer which had picked up a wireless call for help 715 tons gross, built in 1902. The steamer Dimis is not listed in available shipping records.

AUSTRALIAN AND SWISS

MILITARY TRAINING Discussed by Major General Wood in Address at N. H. College.

an Italian steamer a Greek torpedo destroyer and a British warship. None of them, however, was able to find any trace of the American steamer or her Durham, N. H., Dec. 8.—Major General Leonard Wood, in an address before the students of New Hampshire pollege today on "Preparedness," discussed the Australian and Swiss system was a German of a large type.

crew.

The newspaper adds that the Egyptian ings in northern Wisconsin and Michings in northern Wisconsin and Wiscon

Cabled Paragraphs

Reichstag Will Be Asked to Vote \$2,500,000,000 Credit. Berlin, Dec. 8 (By wireless to Say rille)—The reichstag will be asked to vote a credit of 10,000,000,000 marks approximately \$2,500,000,000) supplementary to the 1915 budget, the Overseas News agency announced today.

Sank a Small Italian Cruiser. Vienna, Dec. 9, via London, Dec. 9, 12.15 a.m.—An official statement issued tonight says: "One of our submarines on the morning of the 5th sank a small Italian cruiser with two funnels off Valona (Avlona) Albania"

SERVING SUBPOENAS ON NEW HAMPSHIRE LUMBERMEN and Alien Contract Labor Laws.

Colebrook, N. H., Dec. 8 .- The investigation into alleged violation of the immigration and allen contract labor laws, conducted by A. L. Faulkner of Cleveland, an inspector of the departent of labor, had resulted up to noor day in the detention of 26 of the 2,500 nbermen who have been employed in getting out pulp wood near the upper waters of the Connecticut river. Inspector Faulkner with a score of assistants is still in the woods endeavor-ing to serve other warrants.

All but two of those taken into cus-

tody are in jail at West Stewartstown and will be either discharged or deported as soon as their individual cases have been investigated. A. L. Gates of Cookshire, P. Q., and J. S. Swan of Lewiston, Me., foremen of Making a Stand.

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that the Australian system seemed the which the lumbermen have been working began last July after information had been received at Washington that gongs of laborers had been brought

perhaps the strongest opposition that troops had ever met under such circroops had ever met under such cir-OFFER TO REHABILITATE United States must not be fulled into a false sense of security by the fact that the Atlantic ocean intervenes be-FINANCES OF SANTO DOMINGO S. Willing to Extend Same Aid

That is in Force in Haiti.

ed here," he said, "if we lose sea con-trol. We have never been at war with a first class power when that power ster Russell at Santo Domingo has een instructed to ascertain whether the Dominican people desire the aid of the United States in rehabilitating the republic's finances through a plan epublic's finances through a pian in Haiti. No definite report is expect-ea until the regular session of the Dominican congress which begins in

Much Below the Amount Necessary for February. The proposal contemplates super-vision by the United States of the financial branches of the Dominican government and rehabilitation of the little republic's finances through a foreign loan of \$5,000,000. Appeal to seek the backing of the United States in seeking such a loan is now pending in the Dominican congress, and Minster Pussell is said to have intimated. ent before the chamber of deputies day, the minister of the treasury, ister Russell is said to have intimated to officials at Santo Domingo that no treely, but the continued landing of plus was much selow the amount troops at Saloniki would seem to deny necessary for the expenditures indistance such support need be expected unless the support need be expected to the support need to t

EXCELLENT PROGRESS IN

CLEARING PANAMA CANAL French trench, part of which how-ever, has been regained; the British minister, reached \$500,000,000 during Only Fifty Feet of Earth Separates the Waters of the Channel

progress has been made with the dredging in the Gaillard cut of the Panamba Canal that now only fifty feet of earth separates the waters of the channel. This little neck of land, less than 40 feet high, can be removed by dredges in a few days unless the bulging up of the bottom proceeds too rapidly for the dredgers.

Since the huge dipper dredge Cas-cadas began operations in the canal the monthly yardage has been in-creased to 1,250,000 cubic yards, the ing to go to England to spend most that has ever been taken from thristmas holdlays with their hus-Christmas holdlays with their hus-bands in the Canadian contingent, were barred from sailing for Liver-pool today on the White Star Liner Colonel Goethals, however, still de-clines to make a prediction as to when the canal will be reopened. He says the slides have not yet stopped and they might close the canal ish citizens entering England to be again supplied with a passport from their port of embarkation. The women apagain before a prediction was made

pealed in vain to the British consul. being told that the rule makes it nec-

E. Stoddard, New Haven, One of the Incorporators-Capital Stock

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The Marlin Arms corporation to manufacture fire-arms, explosives, projectiles and milarms, explosives, projectiles and military and naval supplies was incorporated today with the secretary of state. The capital stock was given as \$3,800,000. The incorporators named were R. L. Bacon, New York; Edward Park, Larchmont, N. Y., and L. E. Stoddard, New Haven, Conn.

London, Dec. 8, 7: 10 p. m.-Emp- SUPERINTENDENT OF CHICAGO SCHOOL SYSTEM John D. Shoop Succeeds Mrs. Ella

Flagg Young, Who Resigned. Chicago, Dec. 8.—John D. Shoop, who has been assistant superintend-ent of schools during the six year term, of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young,

place before Christmas," says the despatch. "The emperor and empress hope that the war will be ended by February and they therefore postponed the marriage ceremony until that time. Should the war not have been concluded by the date set for the wedding the ceremony wil be except the wedding the ceremony will be except the wedding the ceremony will be except the wedge of the says the day was elected by the says the s CONDITION OF JUDGE

WILLIAMS UNCHANGED If No Complications Set In His Re-

covery is Hoped For. Derby, Conn., Dec. 8.—The condition of Judge William H. Williams of the superior court, who was stricken with apoplexy yesterday, was reported as unchanged by his physician tonight. He s resting comfortably and if there from the Communipaw and proceeded to her assistance, at the same time sending on the wireless messages to

OBITUARY.

President Receives Jewelry Theft at Dem. Committee

TALKS POLITICS AT LUNCHEON GEMS VALUED AT \$7,000 TAKEN IN THE WHITE HOUSE

GIVES INFORMAL TALK ONLY \$16 IN MONEY

Asserted That the "Republicans Had No Issue for the Campaign Except the Tariff and that Democracy Was Certain to Win"-Did Not Indicate Whether He Would Run Again.

Washington, Dec. 8. — President Wilson told members of the democratic national committee at a luncheon in the state dining room of the White louse that republicans had no Issue for the campaign except the tariff, and that democracy was certain to win.

Democratic Constructive Work. "Our constructive work has started an irresistible movement which cannot be stopped," he declared. "Anyone who tells you otherwise is talking through his hat." Mr. Wilson said nothing to indicate whether he would again be a candidate for the presidency.

President's Talk Was Informal. Throughout his entire talk, which lealt with subjects ranging from democratic chances of victory to features of the "isolated" life of a chief execu-tive, the president was informal. Takng his place at the head of the table, he thrust his hands into his trousers pockets, cast aside what he termed his 'dress parade" language and talked freely and confidentially.

Remarks Greeted Enthusiastically. Democrats of all factions greeted remarks enthusiastically. They left the White House in buoyant spir-its, declaring that his optimism had president's speech would not be given out, as they regarded it as a vigorous ampaign argument.

One Big Family. At the outset the president said he wanted the members to feel that they were a part of a big family of which he was a member. He asked whether anyone present could suggest any campaign argument other than the tariff which the opposition could advance, and the committeemen all shook their heads. Nobody knew at this time, he added, what sort of tariff measure must be framed to meet changing conlitions resulting from the war.

Says Majority Should Rule. Discussing parties and policies generally, the president insisted that the democratic view was that the majority rule, while that of their opponents was that a "board of trustees" should act for the people.

Touches Upon Mexican Problem. on the Mexican said this same majority rule hould apply in Mexico as well as this country, without regard to the wishes of persons residing in other countries who head Mexican property. He expressed the belief that in due time peace would come to Mexico when the people were thoroughly tired of raising within the next ten days if plans do

Faced a United Committee. The president faced a united com-mittee, leaders declared tonight, rumors of threatened breaks between friends of Fred B. Lynch, the Minnesota committeeman, and Chairman William F. McCombs having been

Convention Committee to Be Named This Week. ommitteemen left for their homes tenight. The chairman will name the convention committee on arrange-ments this week, and within a month will hold its first meeting in St

DEMOCRATS NOT TO RUSH **EMERGENCY WAR REVENUE**

Announcement Made by Chairman Kitchin After Conference with Sec retary McAdoo.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- After a conerence with Secretary McAdoo today Chairman Kitchin of the house ways and means committee, announced that the democrats would put through congress before the Christmas recess a bill to continue the emergency war revenue law which would expire by limitation December 31. This is es timated to raise more than \$80,000,000

annually.

Mr. Kitchin said the repeal of the free sugar clause of the Underwood tariff law might be considered at the same time, although it has been un-derstood that the administration's gen-eral revenue measures might not be taken up until after the holidays.

The emergency tax law probably will be extended for a year. The legislation was suggested by Secretary McAdoo as one of the things congre

should do to provide for present and expected financial burdens. There is no necessity for immediate action to keep the duty on raw sugar, as, under the Underwood law, sugar does not go on the free list until next

PLEADED NOT GUILTY OF MURDER OF MRS. PRICE

Was Hurled from a Cliff Near Min-

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 8.-Charles D. Etchison, a traveling salesman of Washington, D. C., pleaded not guilty in district court today to an indictment charging him jointly with Fred erick T. Price, with the murder of the latter's wife, whom, it is charged, they hurled from a high cliff here more than a year ago. No date was

The Reichstag Will Meet Today. Berlin, via London, Dec. 8, 10.40 p. m.—The reichstag will mest tomorrow. After the imperial chancellor speaks upon the political and military situation, the socialist interpellation regarding the prospects for peace will be discussed. The socialist leader, Dr. Scheidemann will make the interpellation Scheidemann, will make the introducsettlement, there will be no litigation. The crew have been landed.

FROM HOME OF JUDGE AUSTIN

Were Entertaining Guests-Believed to Have Gained Entrance by Climbing a Grape Arbor-Booty Included Diamond Rings and Watches.

South Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 8.—Jew-elry valued at \$7,000 was stolen to-night from the residence of Judge Alfred Austin in West avenue, while the family was entertaining guests. It is believed that the thieves gained an entrance by climbing up a grape arbor and pushing open a rear window. The booty included diamond rings, watches, pearls. bracelets and \$16

PLANS TO PUNISH

VIOLATIONS OF NEUTRALITY Discussed by Secretary Lansing and Cabinet Members.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- Plans of the administration to prevent or punish violations of American neutrality were scussed today at a long conference in the office of Secretary Lansing be-tween the members of the cabinet whose departments are most crosely connected with such subjects. The meeting was called at the suggestion of President Wilson, who declared in his message to congress yesterday that "the hand of our power" should at once close over and crush out "creatures of fassion, disloyalty and anarchy," who seek to make the United States a hotbed of European passion. Attorney General Gregory, inspired them with new confidence. It ed States a hotbed of European passument before their body had been received as a whole in the White House. They expressed regret that the text of the longer than an hour with Secretary retaries Garrison and McAdoo spent longer than an hour with Secretary Lansirg. They went into details as to the best ways to carry out the president's expressed desires. Within the next few weeks Mr.

Gregory is expected to bring to the at-tention of congress the need for additional legislation to safeguard the nation's neutrality. Suggestions have been made to him for more than 100 amendments to existing laws, which officials who have investigated think will cover the entire ground and which if on the statute books at present could be used to prosecute many of-fenders escaping because of lack of laws under which prosecution could be brought.

ANOTHER GIGANTIC STEEL CORPORATION

Deal Will Go Through Within Next Fed Days If Plans Are Carried Out.

bria Steel company, Lackawanna Steel company, Newport News Shipbuilding company, Youngstown Steel and Tube company and either the Inland or which purchased the 240,000 shares of the Cambria Steel held by the Penn-sylvania Railroad company.

Mr. Replogle made the announcement tonight after he had obtained options on virtually all of the 60,000 shares of Camgria steel held by Johnstown people. Mr. Replogle said Johnstown people. Mr. Replogle said these holdings, together with what his syndicate has, will be turned New York interests represented by him at \$50 a share. The consummation of the merger will depend on the capitalists obtaining control of 100,-000 more shares of Cambria. It was said, however, that no trouble was ex-pected in getting these holdings. The options secured in Johnstown are good

FEDERATION OF CHURCHES IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

Advocated at Conference of Federal Council of Churches, at Columbus.

vide movement to make the country church not only the religious, but also the social and agricultural center for the farmer, through a federation of churches in rural communities, was launched here today at the opening sessions of the conference of the commission on church and country life manian government.
which is being held under the auspices of the Federal Council of Churches of Colonel Roosevelt's Christ in America.

Speakers advocated the laying aside of "petty sectarians differences" in the formation of such a federation and nerous, that country preachers are inderpaid and that their energies are divided among too many charges.

The convention opened with addresses by Governor Frank B. Willis, of Ohio, and Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the commission. Dr. Wash-ington Gladden, of Columbus, regarded by many as the father of the movewent to bring about interdenomina-tional cooperation was one of the

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT OF C. W. POST ESTATE.

Widow Accepts \$6,000,000 Daughter Gets About \$20,000,000.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 8 .- Mrs. W. Post, widow of the Battle Creek ereal manufacturer, announced here onight that she has agreed to accept \$6,000,000 cash for her rights in the Post estate. In addition, she will retain ownership of valuable real estate here and at Santa Barbara, Calif.
Mrs. Marjoria Post Close, daughter
of C. W. Post, according to the announced terms of settlement, will receive the bulk of the estate, including the cereal companies plant here and the Post Company's cotton manufacturing plant at Post City, Texas. The daughter's share, it is understood, will be about \$29,000,000. Suit to determine the ownership of the Post properties recently was started here. According to Mrs. Post, as the result of the amicable

Condensed Telegrams

The reconvening of the Russian uma was postponed indefinitely by

Next Sunday will be observed as Tuberculosis Sunday" throughout

Henry Ford will Isend by wireless : essage to Champ Clarke to be read

Michigan's State crop report gives the condition of wheat at 85, compar-ed with 83 in November. The traffic squad of the New York Police Department has been increased from 596 men to 652 men.

The schooner William L. Elkins ran ashore at Cortland Head, N. H., and is expected to be a total loss.

The Anchor Line steamer Cameronia arrived at New York from Glasgow, bringing 233 passengers.

Having recovered from an operation on his leg. Count Okuma, Japanes Premier addressed the Diet at Tokio The frontier between Switzerland and Gernamy, recently closed by Ger-man military authorities, was reop-

During the eleven weeks of the strike of garment workers in Chicago, 125,000 has been distributed in ben-

There has been withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury in New York \$50,000 in gold coin for shipment to South

The gunboat Sacramento was ordered home from Haiti in line wiht the policy of reducing the American Naval force there.

After being missing for three days Charles Lange, a bachelor, was found dead on a couch in his home in the west end, Bridgeport The French pavilion at the Panaa-Pacific Exposition grounds

sold to a wrecking company for \$2,000 it cost \$100,000 to erect. Under-Lieut. George Victor Hugo, randson of the famous French nove st, was awarded the French Cross of War for bravery in battle.

Lewis S. Bonney, Asst. Fire Chief of Bayonne, N. J., was killed when his automobile collided with a wagon while he was riding to a fire Governor McCreary, who retired as

Governor of Kentucky, during his term issued 511 pardons, ranging from pistol carrying to manslaughter W. P. Philips, cashier of the First National Pank of Vinita, Okla., con-victed of making false entries, was sentenced to five years in prison.

Transmission of opium in any form through the mail's destined for the United States, was prohibited by the Mexican Post Office Department.

bra Theatre, adjoining, with \$2,000

Thomas J. Wicks, former superin-endent of the Hempstead, L. I. Water

A semi-weekly passenger service between Berlin and Constantinople, and Munich and Constantinople

Thirty-five Australian cadets, who have been on tour of Canada and the United States, were reviewed by ng-Mayor McAneny at the New York City Hall, Frank Millici, fruit dealer of Niagara Falls, shot down at Jamestown, N. Y., after a street quarrel, died in

secutive terms Democratic congressman from the Second Kentucky Dis-trict, was inaugurated for a four

The United States Army transport Sherman, which left San Francisco for Hawaii and the Philippines, was forced to put back to port because of rough weather.

year term.

foreigners under the protection of the Rumanian laws, up to the age of 40, were ordered mobilized by the Rumanian government.

Colonel Roosevelt's name has been taken from the Nebraska primary ballot as a republican candidate for president. This was at the request of the former president.

The United States Shoe Machinery Co. filed a motion in the United State that the Government's suit, charging riolation of the anti-trust law Governor Whitman announced that he would not pardon Antonio Ponton, a Porto Rican, under death sentence for the murder of Miss Bessie S.

school teacher of Schened British Steamer Ignls Sunk.

RADICAL CHANGES IN THE INCOME TAX

Suggested to Congress in Annual Report of Secretary of Treasury McAdoo

TO AID IN PAYMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Would Tax Married Persons With Income as Low as \$3,000, Single Persons With \$2,000 Incomes-On the Basis of Examinations, He Says, More Than \$4,600,000 in Personal Tax and More Than \$20,891,000 in Corporation Tax is Still Due the Government, Through Ignorance and Evasions of the Law-Asks for an Increase in Force of Collectors-Recomemnds That the Present Stamp Tax and the Existing Duty on Raw Sugar Should be Retained.

Increase in Collection Force.

Increases in the collection force, equirement that returns must

COAST LINE FROM NEW YORK INTO CANADA

Testimony at Trial of Former N. H. Directors Shows That Was Mellen's

New York, Dec. 8.-Had Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Rail-England from New York into Canada that would have served as a military base line for the protection of New England in case of war. This line was one of the beneficial possibilities by deliber of the served as a military base line for the protection of New England in case of war. This line was one of the beneficial possibilities by deliber of the statement is sued by Ernest Thompson Seton in which he said that he had resigned as chief scout. After the meeting the council Issued this statement: road, and would have been establishis not an American citizen. The body of Gregerio Intelicate, a basket fish peddier, was found on the water front at Boston, with the head battered in and a hatchet by its side.

Scores of guests of the Carleton hotel, Chicago, fied to the street, scantily Scores of guests of the Carleton hotel, Chicago, fled to the street, scantily clothed when fire gutted the AlhamEngland states. This unbroken route, the belief that in a movement for England states. This unbroken route, the belief that in a movement for he said, would have followed the New making men as citizens of America, to Providence, thence to Boston, through the proposed Boston tunnel to the Boston and Maine tracks, thence to Portland, Me., to Bangor, to Vanceboro, Me., across the international things of the sale of the proposed Boston tunnel to the Boston and Maine tracks, thence to Portland, Me., to Bangor, to Vanceboro, Me., across the international things of the proposed Boston tunnel to the dropping of Mr. Seton or his alleged resignation was de to the pride of the proposed Boston tunnel to the Boston and Maine tracks, thence to Boston tunnel to the Boston and Maine tracks, thence to Boston tunnel to the Boston and Maine tracks, thence to Boston tunnel to the Boston and Maine tracks, thence to Boston tunnel to the Boston and Maine tracks, thence to Boston tunnel to the Boston and Maine tracks, thence to Boston tunnel to the Boston and Maine tracks, thence to Boston tunnel to the Boston and Maine tracks, thence to Boston tunnel to the Boston and Maine tracks, thence to Boston tunnel to the Boston and Maine tracks, thence to Boston tunnel to the Boston and Maine tracks, thence to Boston tunnel to the Boston and Maine tracks, thence to Boston tunnel to the Boston and Maine tracks, thence to Boston tunnel to the Boston tunnel tu

via TROUBLES OF THE MINNESOTA WERE ENTIRELY MECHANICAL. Wireless Tells There Had Been No.

of the Minnesota were entirely me-chanical and that there had been no mustiny and no trouble with the crew. This was the first direct statement from the Minnesota's skipper to any-one except officials of the Great Northern Steamship company and confirmed the statements made by C. W. Wiley, marine superintendent of the company. that all suggestions of bomb plots and mutiny were matters of surmise orig-

inuting ashore. According to a wireless message re-ceived tonight from the wrecking definitely re-affirmed the policy of steamer Iaqua, the Minnesota was be-steamer Iaqua, and one-balf ing towed at from four and one-half to five knots an hour and would prob-ably reach San Francisco next Wed-

M'MANIGAL TESTIFIES IN DYNAMITE CASE for State's Star Witness Against Mathey

kating on Boot Lake, near tapids, Minn., Miss Gale Hughes and the Misses Knight, sisters, broke through and were drowned.

Reginald McKenna, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that the amount of gold held in English banks on June 30, was \$551,000,000, against against \$414,000,000 on June 30, 1914.

McManigal testified that his first against \$414,000,000 on June 30, 1914.

McManigal testified that his first experience as a dynamiter was gained under direction of Herbert S. Hocking, an official of the International Assing, and the Ohio followknots an hour in a four-hour endurance run yesterday. This test of sustained speed was satisfactory.

Many soldiers stationed along the Mexican border have bought their discharges recently. Orders were issued at Fort Sam Houston granting discharges by purchase to 22 enlisted speed was a called "scab" jobs.

sociation of Bridge in the was in 1907, he said, after Hocking suggested that he "do something for the union" and after he had declined to become the period to the country's greatest port of forment committee whose function it was to beat and disable workmen on so-called "scab" jobs.

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INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS Want Special Deposits Included as Assets in the Annual Reports.

Association of Insurance Commissioners and Superintendents, in session here today, adopted a resolution ad-vising that changes be made in laws which compel insurance companies in some states to make special deposits which cannot be figured as assets, to provide safeguards for creditors in London, Dec. 8, 11.37 p. m.—The case of insolvency. The companies with steamer Ignis has been sunk. The deposits included as assets in their annual reports.

Washington. Dec. S. — Radical made of Free and a change so that the tax housands not now subject to its prolsions and to improve the machinery were among Mr. McAdoo's other suggestions. He made no estimate of the parently more than \$4,600,000 in nal tax and more than \$20,891,000

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ERNEST THOMSON SETON WAS DROPPED BY BOY SCOUTS Because He Refused to Become an American Citizen and Opposed

New York Dec. 8 .- The National Council of the Boy Scouts of Americo, through an authorized committee, road company, his way, he testified to- held a special meeting today to con-

one of the beneficial possibilities, he deliberately dropped by the national pointed out, of the acquisition of the council of the Boy Scouts of America Boston and Maine by the New Haven on the question of Americanism. He ed had the city of Boston agreed to only resented suggestions and ques-his plan to connect the terminals of tions made by his friends in the scout Works, convicted of misursing \$359 in t) Portland, Me., to Pangor, to Vance-boro, Me., across the international bridge, to connect with the Canadian "In fairness to Mr. Seton the office was left vacant until he could be af-forded a reasonable opportunity to de-clare his intentions of becoming a

cluzen of the United States. This he refused to do. "In response to Mr. Seton's attempt to resign, he was informed that in-assumed as he held no office, there was no office from which he could resign san Francisco, Dec. 8.—A wireless message received here today from Captain Garlick of the disabled liner Minnesota declared that the troubles of the Minnesota were entirely mechanical and the matter was finally closed last July. Mr. Seton promised explicitly by letter today that he would proceed quietly with his own work without the channel and the matter was finally closed last July. tice to the executive board or any of its officers at a time and under con-ditions which makes necessary this

statement of fact. "The aims of the Boy Scout move-ments are today exactly the same as they have been since the organization of the movement in this country Feb. 8, 1910. Character development and good citizenship through wholesome outdoor activities is the objective. The movement at is October meeting non-anti-military organization."

ESTIMATES FOR IMPROVEMENTS OF HARBORS AND RIVERS

Almost \$46,000,000 Is Asked-\$9,000 for Thames River, \$1,000 for Pawcatuck

Washington, Dec. 8.—Almost \$46,-60,000 is asked by the army engineers for maintenance and improvement of Breaking through the ice while skating on Boot Lake, near Palk Rapids, Minn., Miss Gale Hughes and the McNamara dynamiting conspiracy, gress today call for appropriations ag-

and Long Island.
Estimates for Connecticut and Rhode Island are: Harbors at Five-Mile river, Stamford, Southport, Greenwich, and Westport and Saugatuck river, \$3,500: Norwalk, \$10,000; Connecticut river, below Hartford, \$15,000; Housatonic river, \$12,000; Thames river, \$3,000; Pawcatuck river, \$1,000; Providence river and harbor, \$327,800.

Movements of Steamsships.

Kirkwall, Dec. 4.—Arrived, steamer Hellig Olav, New York for Copenhagen, Falmouth, Dec. 7.—Salled, steamer Noordam (from Rotterdam) New York, New York, Dec. 8.—Salled, steamer